Larry Delmour, Friend

ASKS "SOUL MATE" LOF HIS WIFE TO PAY HIM \$50,000

Capt Charles B. Stoddard Sues Rich Builder Hermann, of Borough Park, for 'Alienation,' and Wife Sues Rest of Family on Slander Charge.

Soul mates that soared alone for ages through multitudinous ex-Istences and came together with a smack as stenographer and employer and then soured, according to the statement of one of them, is the story that to-day is shaking Borough Park, Brooklyn, where the terrestrial will dine bountifully on the usual scepes of the singular affair are laid.

Four suits in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn have just come to knock the romance out of the highly aired tale of affinities, which in some respects parallels the recent Ferdinand Pinney Earle and Julia Kutt-

Charles B. Stoddard, a mate on the ward line steamer Vigilancia, has sued George J. Hermann, a real estate broker and builder who has made a fortune in establishing Newlyweds in homes, for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Ella St. Claire Stoddard. Mrs. Stoddard has sued Mrs. Hermann and her son and her hus-

band's sister, Miss Laura Hermann, for \$10,000 for alleged slander. Mrs. Stoddard was given to dreams in her youth-and she is only ladury. thirty now, and also she is small and pretty and bright—and longed for honor of Rear Admiral Evans, and Gov. the time when her soul's true partner should come before her. Along Jackson is to entertain the officers durcame Stoddard, up in Wood Harbor, N. S., where the girl lived. She

KILL A MAN IN

Young Highwaymen Sought

for Fatal Attack Upon

a Cripple.

"We drank booze all evening to get

Key When the Sleuths

Pounced on Him.

Illnesss from Brondilal

POLICEMAN CAUGHT.

"Nobody meant to kill the feller.

him by shooting."

HOLD-UP GAME

thought he was her affinity, and they were married. A little over a year ago in Borough the costs. She has threatened to blow the top of my head off if I didn't make good. What she wants me to make good on I don't know. And what her husband was away from home nearly sill the time on his ship. The little woman was lonely. Her doctor told her woman was lonely. Her doctor told her a shame not to pick it up when it looks a shear to the costs. She has threatened to blow the people. They gave themselves up good on I don't know. And what her husband wants a fortune from me for I can't understand unless he thinks it's a shame not to pick it up when it looks sailed to-day for Para on its way to sailed to-day for Para on its way to

been wandering through the universe

And now the contentions of the alleged affinities diverge. Mrs. Stoddard, who left her home and stored her things just after her suits yesterday, says it was a case of recognition of souls all around. She evers that Mr. Hermann wasn't long in admitting the relationship, pure, she says it was, absolutely pure, simply

He kissed her, she says, first on the little hand, then on the lips. But the 'We were in tune with each other, she said before she went away. "Our me not be able to believe it. Scientists can understand such love. On, it was so sual. Why, he kissed me in the presence of my relatives. Certainly our

Stoddard went away up to Nova Sco. sion from George Hummel, aged fies into the house the man is alleged to by the sinking of another vessel, a

hame, jr., the Stoddards attorney, and other two lads, he was not masked.

'We drank booze all evening to with expressions of "soul love." They our ginger up,"-said young Hummel are said to be signed "Cosmos", and they pulsate, it is said, with othereal game was jest to throw a scare into aspirations toward a marriage in-a of souls find themselves again without TRAP SET FOR BURGLAR. aid of hands. The love theme of "Cosmos" was that his soul in the beginning of things had been part of Mrs. Stod-Recently Borough Park folk began to

talk and one day last week the police got in the affair.

It appeared from Mrs. Hermann's

story that her hashand was ill at home NEW MAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25 -- Deon Dec. 3, when hirs, bloddard insisted rectives set to watch the grocery store on talking to him by phone. Mrs. of Fredericks Brothers last night heard Hermann said he could not leave his a key turn in the door and darting out bed. As Mrs. Scoquard nung up the caught Mason A. Stowell, one of the telephone, the Louis Loyer in Hermann's bost known policemen on the local force. office shid, she ofosted her husband to Stowell, who was supposed to be in office said, she often in this band to stowell, who was supposed to be in get her revoiver. The bookkeeper tele-uniform on his beat, had donned citiphoned this to Mrs. Hermann. Here zen's dress. He told the detectives he mann got out of bed and letr his home had been notified by a friend that suston avoid trouble. He sad hardly pictous persons, had been seen about left when Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard apthe store and lind hoped to get a little peared. Mrs. Hermann sent for the glory by capturing them unassisted. police. Before they arrived Mrs. Stoddard, convinced that Mr. Hermann was not on the premises, ted her husband way. When the broadards answered the Police Court summans no complaints properly and then the couple employed is married and ras several children and is married and ass several children and is married and ass several children and its married and ass several children and

"Make Good," She Said, The suits of lara, Stoddard against MRS. BARCLAY IMPROVING. Miss Laura Hermann are based on alleged or analyzand and operation Necessary Following ments in writing and by word or mouth operation Necessary Following cerning her relation to Mr. Her-

When Mr. Hermann was seen last Mr. Hermann was seen last night at his home he was busy with his family decorating a Christmas tree The condition of Mrs. Henry A. he house, he house, said Hermann, pointing at home of Mrs. J. Sievens Ulman, her home of Mrs. J. Sievens Ulman, her "Look," said Hermann, pointing at his family "Lots of evidence in that his family "Lots of evidence in that said the family "Lots of evidence in that said the family and the family said the family said the family said nothing in them that would live her shusband grounds for an alleration hult.

The fact that I signed myself "Cosmoos, it I did, and I'm not saying that I did, has no occult meaning that I did, has no occult meaning it is a nitrane, given may be Mrs. Barclay has since been getting better.

The engagement was announced a few weeks ago of Mrs. Barclay's youngest daughter. Miss Clara Wright Barclay, to Jose Victor Onativia, Jr.

FINE CHRISTMAS FOR YANKEE TARS AT PORT OF SPAIN

Greeting from Secretary Metcalf Was Read To-Day to 14,000 Officers and Men.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, B. W. L.

two supply ships on hand with ten tons

Last night the city was a blaze of fireworks. The reception of the twentyof Paria was cordial. It is the largest

The reception at St. James's Barracks esterday afternoon for United States

Capt. Acton. Lieut. Henderson and two aids were thrown out of a trap in a while returning from the Government

woman was lonely. Her doctor told her to seek employment, which she did, finding work with Mr. Hermann in his office in Fifteenth avenue, near Sixty-fifth street.

Found "Soul Mate."

Her home was just across the way hit No. Sill Fifteenth avenue. When she went into his office she says, she immediately recognized Mr. Hermann as ther one and only soul mate, the one which through all the time her soul had been avandering through the universe

FOR MURDERER OF **MOTHERAND BOY**

Arkansas Planters Look For Desperate Fight in Round-Up of Fugitive.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 25.-Farmers and planters in the neighborhood Faulkner County, are spending Christwanted me to get a divorce, but I de-olds, masked and carrying a revolver, alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. PITTSBURG, Dec. 25 .- Two ten-year- mas in a hunt for Jim Hall, who is clined unless my husband was willing.

Olds, masked and carrying a revolver, alleged to have shot and killed Mrs.

He wanted to be free himself, so we are responsible for the death of Willcould marry. He never, never sug- lam Mathias, a McKeesport pool-room son Christmas Eve. The man is said

tia, where she alleges she got letters eleven, who helped the two boys plan the "hold-up" and then fied when the They are in the hands of Alvah Burling-them in the hands of Alvah Burling-them in the hands of Alvah Burling-them in the proposed because, unlike the hame, jr., the Stoddards attorney, and then the hands of Alvah Burling-them in the proposed because unlike the cripple approached because unlike the hame, jr., the Stoddards attorney, and then field when the killing her instantly. Her little boy, killing her instantly, but the builtets, fell dead across her body.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.-The entries Henville

138 Wild Irish

Embay

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122 Redemption Stowell Was Entering Store with SECOND RACE-Five furlongs: SECOND RACE—Five
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MUTINY, DEATH AND COLLISION ON 275 DAYS' VOYAGE Ship Atlas, After Hoodoo O'Gorman and Other ChilTrip Around Horn Winds

Trip Around Horn, Winds Up in 'Frisco Quarantine.

could marry. He never, never sugman, who was a McKeesport pool-room
man, who was held up on a lonely
road late Sunday night and died yesterday with a bullet in one of his lungs.
Maihias was a cripule. The bolice are
ing of souls. That was our amussing of souls. That was our amussment."

Got "Such Letters."

Got "Su

the Norwegian bark Viking, Capt. Peterson, bound from Hamburg to Callao. Hoth were badly damaged by the contact, but the bark fared worst. In the terror of the night thirteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark boarded the American ship, crawling over tangled testant. The probate of the will, which cently installed. Prof. 20 Donnell directed the special musical programme which followed the high mass.

Father Evers preached on "The Birth of Christ."

The service was well attended by the night-workers in the lower part of the night-workers in the lower part of the and when he died, in 1903, owned more thundred houses north of the

Peterson and his wife were not among trust to his wife, who made her home those who made the dangerous transit. but it was too dark to render aid; though the Atlas stood by during the

the crew over some trouble with the mate; but it was finally quelled.

Before the collision off Cape Horn three of the ship's company met death. On May 23, J. Schumacher and Charles Nolan, seamen, fell f m the Jibboo On June 15 John e drown-Hook, sallmaker, died at . was buried

quarantine.

The Viking was a new bark of 2,541 lons. Nothing has been heard of her after she began her last voyage until e Atlas brought in the tidings last

KILLS TWO NEGROES WHILE HE IS DYING.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 25. - Wallace Dyal was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by negroes who were fighting mong themselves eighteen miles from killed two of the negroes. The report reached Wayerosa with a request for the sheriff and deputies, and since at time nothing further has been

EX-CORONER WINS SUIT TO BREAK

dren, Cut Off, to Get Share | MANY ATTEND 3 A. M. MASS. in \$1,000,000 Estate.

Ex-Coroner Wm. O'Gorman, of the A selemn high mass was celebrated at Metcalf:
Bronx, and some of his relatives, who St. Andrew's Church, in Duane street. "The organization of the navy is bad. have been contesting the will of their at 3 o'clock this morning, at which mother, Mrs. Julia O'Gorman, of New Father Evers officiated. He was assistwhen Surrogate O. P. Newell, of Orange church was lighted by electricity, the

American ship, crawling over tangled and when he died houses north of the than one hundred houses north of the

At Mrs. O'Gorman's death, recently, non, Edward Monroe O'Gorman, with Kane, Millie Westervelt and Francis The Atlas put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs, deaking badly. On the way to this port a mutiny took place among the crew over some trouble with the O'Gorman and the other children contested the will.

> WOMAN INJURED IN HOTEL CADILLAC.

When the ship arrived yesterday the enth floor of the Hotel Cadillac, Fortycaptoin's son and the third officer were third street and Broadway, Mamie ill, and the vessel was ordered into Ramsay, thirty-five years old, a cleaner, The Atlas had a cargo of coal for carriand the floor to-day. The elevator the United States Jovernment. The was in charge of William Woodson, vessel had been 120 days out from Rio who, it is alleged, started the car beand was overdue. R insurance had fore the woman got off. She was found to be suffering from contusion, about the abdomen and left hip, and she was taken in an ambulance to the Roosevelt Hospital by Dr. Sutton.

of Croker, Who Is Dying DUTCH CAEINET RESIGNS AFTER

> Dispute Over Army Estimates Also Likely to Force Dissolution of Parliament.

in the Second Chamber of Parlis- at this time, it is generally beleved that McGovern. ment. The opposition in the discussion of these estimates contended that the efficiency of the Dutch army was not caused the breach between the Rearproportionate to its cost.

Government's plans for universal suf-frage, are pleased over the situation Desident who has the ear of the man. Before she could make an outery. caused by the Cabinet's resignation, as they prefer that the expected general family physician for the President, he brought it down on Sweeney's head election which is to follow should be is on intimate terms with every mem- with a force that dropped the truckfought out on the military issue rather ber of the Roosevelt family. Dr. Rixey man like a pole-axed ox:

POLICEMAN WINS CHICKEN HANDICAP

Smith Has Lively Time Holding 200 Pound Man and Chasing 8 Fowls.

Oak street station, got more than his usual before breakfast exercise to-day an audience with the President, and apchase and capture eight lively chickens while clinging at the same time to the "If it takes six minutes to catch one

chicken without a handicap, how long was communicated to the head of the does it take to catch eight chickens with one hand while dragging around a two-hundred-pound man with the double-cross at that?" was the arithmetical problem Smith found himself studying after the game. He says' the solution of his early

Christmas day troubles came when two itizens ran to his ald, and the chickens. valuable as evidence as well as fricas-

"Gotter show me," said Smith, and against the bureau system. when the bag was opened out flew nor and put after the chickens. O'Contaps of the nightstick to lend a hand. Five of the eight chickens were perched an exciting chase resulted in their cap-

It Was the First Time St. Andrew's Had Been Lighted by Electricity.

It was the first occasion on which the

mutiny and the deaths of five persons. County, declared in favor of the con-On June 6, at 6 P. M., the A.Sas struck testant. The probate of the will, which cently installed. Prof. O'Donnell di-

HEAVY ON "COP'S" BACK.

Thought Man Who Jumped from the will gave all her property to one Window on Him Was R. E. Morse, "What's your name, R. E. Morse?" night, and next morning the Viking had bequests to Katherine Nagle, Minna Patrolman Holman asked his prisoner

sd the young man.
"Well, you're the heaviest thing I ever had on my shoulders," said Holmon.

The patrolman had heard a noise in a vacant store at Driggs avenue and Fillmore street, Brooklyn. He struck a match. Thomas jumped on him from a second-story window; they had a hard fight before Thomas surrendered. He was held in the Lee Avenue Court on the charge of stealing lead pipe.

second-story window; they had a hard fight before Thomas surrendered. He was held in the Lee Avenue Court on the charge of stealing lead pipe. SHOT DEAD AFTER HE KILLED MAN IN DUEL

countrymen in a knife duel at a rail-way construction camp near Lothrop last night. Morris then started for Lo-throp and met Contractor Walter A. last night. Morris then started for Lothrop and met Contractor Walter A. Arnold on the way. He attacked Arnold with the knife, and the latter frew a revolver and shot him dead. Arnold gave himself up, claiming that he acted in self-defense.

Each package contained from six to ten pounds of beef, potatoes, apples, ten, rice, swar, two or shree loaves of bread and two kinds of vegetables.

The distribution was under the direction of Adjutant J. M. Conway, in the

BROWNSON'S CASE WOMAN SEES MAN A SEALED BOOK AT BEATEN TO DEATH BUDGET DEFEAT! THE WHITE HOUSE

Bare Announcement of Admiral's Resignation.

cruise to the Pacific, and while Rear-The resignation of the Cabinet is due Admiral Brownson is reticent regarding Surgeon-General Rixey is the man who

Admral and the President. President more than Dr. Rixey. As the second man swung a blackjack and has been in attendance upon Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the President's da - | ger not to be murdering the boy, but ter, during her illness from appendicues, he paid no attention to her. die bent

President and talked with him daily. ets, favored her with No secret was made of Dr. Rixey's lurched unsteadily away. stand just before the sailing of the fleet. Metcaif to put medical officers in command of the hospital ships. Secretary Rear-Admiral Brownson, and the latter ity. He said rather curtly that it was impossible to think of putting a medical officer over a navigating officer in command of a vessel.

Rixey Went to President. Dr. Rixey did not mean to take no Roosevelt sided with his family physician, the Surgeon-General of the Navy. When the decision of the President, taking sides with the Surgeon-General, The discussion became heated and it is and the Rear-Admiral, at is said the

Rear-Admiral Brownson have not been working in harmony. In fact, it is

The admiral, though a bureau man eight chickens. Smith grabbed O'Con- himself for the last eight months and though on coast survey work a long

Academy for years, is, more than all a naval officer.

He had just come from the command of the Asiatic station when made the head of the Navigation Bureau. He has felt almost from the first that the bureau system was a great detriment to the efficiency of the navy. He took this

time was an admirer of the admiral. He to Secretary Metcalf. This was the foundation of the trou-

ble. It became acute Monday, after the publication of a statement in which Adnural Brownson was quoted as speaking A selemn high mass was celebrated at as follows in the presence of Secretary

I say it before Secretary Metcalf and no one wants an old-fashnot believe in the bureau system, and I think it should be reorganized."

Row with Metcalf. and the Secretary followed the publication of his statement. There was a sharp exchange of opinions and flat and for coughs, colds, brondisagreement as to how each remembered the conversation in question. The lie was not passed, but the situation we will return your money.

became strained. Then came the difference with Dr. Rixey which was the final straw.

Admiral Brownson declined again to-day to discuss the reasons which led up to his resignation. Again he made it manifest that any information bearing on the subject must come from those higher in authority, to whom he referred all who asked him for news on the subject. He said it was with the greatest regret that he took leave of the Navy Department in an active capacity after forty-six years of service.

WE WILL TETLITY YOUR MONEY.

WHERE TO GET VINOL IN N. T.

Rike's Drug Swyes, Sh Ave, and Sh A. copyed, which St. and Sh At. and Sh Ave. Is the stand of the subject. He said it was with the greatest regret that he took leave of the Navy Department in an active capacity after forty-six years of service.

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VOLUNTEERS GIVE DINNERS TO NEEDY.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 25.—George ages were distributed by the Volunteers of America to-day at the mission, No. 28

FATHER AND SON DIE

IN FIRE; MOTHER INJURED

NORTH DOVER, O., Dec. 25.—Two tersons were burned to death and the third was fatally hurt in a fire which destroyed the general store and apartment house of J. B. Curner early to ment house of J. B. Curner early to ment house of J. B. Curner early to ment house of Michael Veltrie, aged fifty, who lived over the store, and Joseph, his son, aged thirteen.

Mrs. Veltrie jumped, from a ladder and was internally injured.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

COLDS CAUSE HEAD

WITH BLACKJACK

Nothing Will Be Added to Despite Her Cries, Victim Is Pougded on Steps of

She ran to her door. On the steps

and during this period he has seen the over the fallen man, searched his pock-President and talked with him daily. ets. favored her with a curse and

The woman's cries brought her The Surgeon-General urged Secretary boarder, George Lemmon, who telephoned to the West Forty-seventh street station. The woman cared for Metcalf submitted the suggestion to Sweeney, whose skull appeared to be crushed in, until an ambulance came

Policeman Barron was the first to arrive. He saw a man making off down chase of four blocks, overhauled the ugitive. The prisoner was John Mo-Keever, of No. 429 West Forty-second street. He admitted, according to Barron, that he had had trouble with a

He died at noon in the hospital. Mc-Keever, who had been held without ball by Magistrate Hermann in the West Side Police Court, was turned over to the Coroner.

DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Elias T. Manee, Belonging to Old Staten Island Family, Victim of neart Failure.

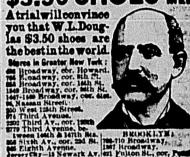
Elias T. Mance, seventy-eight years oldes: families, and one of the most prosperous oyster growers about New after a four months fight on the part York, died succeenly to-day in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Amboy road and Main street, Tottenville. Heart

fallure was the cause of death. o'clock to attend Christmas services at the church in which he has worshipped fifty years. The walk of more than a

After Once Tasting

I have said it to the President. I do joned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-A hot interview between the Admiral builder and strength creator for old people, weak children.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES Atrialwillconvince



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETARLE COMPOUND. THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REMEDY FOR